

**NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of the receipt of an application for exemption for a change of ownership of Vista Medical Center East, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Illinois. This change of ownership is considered a sale or transfer of the physical plant and related assets of a health care facility not resulting in a change of the current licensee (**#E-017-23**).

The proposed transaction involves the sale of 100% shares in Waukegan Hospital Corporation to AHS Vista LLC. Waukegan Illinois Hospital Corporation LLC owns and operates both Vista Medical Center East, Waukegan, and the Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center (FSEC), Lindenhurst, and a separate Exemption application has been submitted for Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center (E-018-23). The total transaction price is \$23,500,000, of which \$22,250,000 is allocated to The Vista Medical Center East transaction. The current licensee is Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC, d/b/a Vista Medical Center East, and will remain the licensee post-closing.

This exemption application was called substantially complete on **May 5, 2023**. Written requests (no emails or faxes will be accepted) for a public hearing must be received by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board no later than **May 20, 2023**. The Application can be viewed at the offices of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board at the address below or at the State Board's website (<https://www.illinois.gov/sites/hfsrb/Pages/default.aspx>)

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